DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & SUSTAINABILITY

Interoffice Memo

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Watershed Restoration Section

Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

FROM: David V. Lykens, Acting Director /signed/

Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

For the Stormwater Management Section

DATE: January 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Unnamed Tributary to Sawmill Branch at Patleigh Road, Stream Restoration

Stormwater Management Variance

Patapsco River Watershed **EPS Project ID: M180334 Tracking Number:** 01-18-2886

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of the regulations.

This project is for the restoration of a tributary to Sawmill Branch. The existing cover conditions will be re-established once the restoration is complete. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no significant increase in impervious area as a result of this project.

Please contact Michael P. Doyle of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

DVL:jcm

c: Michael P. Doyle